

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-2571

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:


Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 158 because of the following objections:

This bill prohibits the adoption of emergency rules by state agencies except under specifically enumerated circumstances. State agencies routinely need to adopt rules on an emergency basis in order to properly discharge the duties and responsibilities delegated to such agencies by the legislature. Inappropriate or improper use of emergency rules may be adequately challenged through final rule making process or the courts.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 19 day of June, 1993.

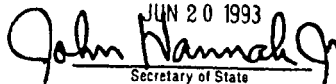



Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas

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